

Table 41  
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 2001**  
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>		
Total.....	142	
<b>Peace officer justifiable</b>		
Total.....	113	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	90	79.6
Felon killed during commission of crime..	23	20.4
Felon resisted arrest.....	0	0.0
All other.....	0	0.0
Felon attacked another peace officer...	0	0.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	0	0.0
Felon attempted flight.....	0	0.0
<b>Citizen justifiable</b>		
Total.....	29	100.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	13	44.8
Felon killed during commission of crime..	16	55.2
All other.....	0	0.0

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**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS  
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By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total		Peace officer justifiable		Citizen justifiable	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	142	100.0	113	100.0	29	100.0
Firearm.....	131	92.3	110	97.3	21	72.4
Handgun.....	117	82.4	100	88.5	17	58.6
Rifle.....	3	2.1	2	1.8	1	3.4
Shotgun.....	5	3.5	3	2.7	2	6.9
Firearm - unknown type..	6	4.2	5	4.4	1	3.4
Knife <sup>1</sup> .....	7	4.9	2	1.8	5	17.2
Blunt object <sup>2</sup> .....	2	1.4	1	0.9	1	3.4
Personal weapon <sup>3</sup> .....	2	1.4	0	0.0	2	6.9

Note: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup> Any instrument used to cut or stab.

<sup>2</sup> Club, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Hands, feet, etc.